

Tublin Makes Its Debut This Spring

A perennial fabric favorite has been remodeled into a definite threat to ever-haughty linen. With the aid of new scientific processes, butcher linen-type rayon, called "Tublin," has emerged an exciting spring fancy whose new assets add up to top fashion values. Slated to withstand the repeated vengeance of hard-wear rubbings and tubbings, tublin, for the first time, is crease-resistant, pre-shrunk, and colorfast!

One facet that makes tublin a worthy rival of the mighty linen is its long-range versatility, an easy assurance in the two important aspects of spring living—city and country—tublin looks—and is—right for both. Essentially a sports fabric, tublin can take a golf course, surf and sun, or city pavement, with equal aplomb.

AUXILIARY WOMEN SEW FOR CHILD WELFARE PROJECT

American Legion Auxiliary members will attend a business session at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, in St. Andrew's Episcopal parish house. Mrs. Gertrude Boyle will preside.

The January social meeting was conducted in a charming manner by Mrs. Roxie Steeth, chairman, who with her committee served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the evening.

Special project was the sewing session which occupied the women during the evening and the completion of garments for children of a less fortunate family. Marie Youngken, Child Welfare chairman, was gratified upon receiving a number of small garments which had been completed in members' homes, and which helped fill the basket for this family.



ROSE WHITTEN

Betrothal Is Told at Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Jones, of 2255 Torrance boulevard, are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rose Whitten, to Mr. Mark Melvaine, of Torrance.

First announcement of the betrothal was made at a dinner party at the Jones home attended by members of the immediate families.

The bride-elect was educated in North Carolina and Florida schools and received her diploma from a Long Beach business college. She is employed as a dental technician in Long Beach. Mr. Melvaine has been an engineer with CCMO for the past 17 years. They are planning a March wedding.

BIRTHDAY IS INCENTIVE FOR EVENING PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff on the occasion of her birthday a most enjoyable party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jansen. The affair was attended by the Altruists, their husbands and boy friends.

The Jensen home was beautifully decorated in Valentine Day motif and a decorated birthday cake centered the attractive buffet table.

Prizes for games and contests were won by Catherine Norman, Jack Hoy, Irene Sage and Mrs. Anna Madsen. Refreshments of birthday cake, sandwiches, ice cream and coffee were served.

Present were the honoree and her husband, and Messrs. and Mrs. W. E. Norman, R. C. Peor, W. E. Bowen, Ed Lagrone, Mrs. Anna Madsen, Albert McNeese, Margaret Dobbins, Vola Livingston, John Hartz, May Ball, Julia Summers, Irene Sage, M. F. Bills, the Misses Doris Cline, Betty Ball and Jack Hoy, and the hosts.

PTA TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day will be observed by 186th Street PTA at the meeting set for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the school. Past presidents will be honored and an honorary life membership will be awarded.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, regional director of the harbor area, as featured speaker, will discuss, "Our Founders." The Glee Club, under direction of Mrs. Kay Davis, will be heard in well chosen selections and the program will be augmented with a talk by William Loftus, faculty member, on how children are graded on dependability.

ALICE CARPENTER PRESIDENT GIRL SCOUT TROOP 634

Alice Carpenter was elected president of Girl Scout Troop No. 634 at a meeting held last Monday.

Others elected were Barbara Davis, vice president; Charlene Farrar, secretary; Janet Ford, treasurer; Linda Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Nancy Slane, flag bearer; Susan Anderson and Joan Harris, honor guards.

Jahlice Phlips was named public chairman and Marlene McGee, song leader.

CRIPPEN BABY FINDS WELCOME AWAITING HER

The welcome sign was hung out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crippen, 1818 W. 253rd street Monday, Feb. 7 for their first child, a daughter born at San Pedro Hospital.

The little girl weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and will be called Christine Marie. Her mother is the former Betty Smith.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, 1228 W. 253rd street and Mrs. Jack Mellow of San Diego.

Lomita American Legion Auxiliary Plans Activities

American Legion Auxiliary of Lomita Post No. 645 was one of the hostess units assisting with party plans for disabled veterans at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital Monday afternoon.

Representing the Lomita unit were Jane Horton, Lucille Brandelli, Estelle Stambaugh and Millicent Rider.

Attend Radio Show More than 30 unit members and their friends motored to Hollywood early this morning to attend the "Breakfast in Hollywood" radio show which will be rebroadcast tomorrow.

This is one of several fund-raising activities scheduled for the unit this spring.

Progressive Dinner On Saturday night, Feb. 26, the Post and Auxiliary will combine their efforts in another money-raising event when a progressive dinner will be held with Millicent Rider and Iva Jean Manning in charge of the Auxiliary committee.

Tickets will be sold for the dinner, which will be served in courses at different homes. The group will progress from one home to another designated home for each course until the dessert has been served.

Business Meeting The next regular unit meeting will be held at the Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne avenue, Tuesday night, Feb. 15.

Several members of the Lomita unit will attend the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary meeting and luncheon in Artesia Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Reservations will be taken by Ellis McCay, telephone Lomita 244-J.

Musical Arts Trio Will Be Heard at Friday Study Club

The Musical Arts Trio will present a program of song, interspersed with violin and piano selections at the Friday Morning Study Club in San Pedro Feb. 11 at 10 a.m.

Composed of talented young persons, each soloist in his own field, the program will prove to be highly entertaining particularly to those interested in music.

Mr. Burke Tollstrup, baritone, will also appear as a piano soloist. Mrs. Lowell F. Struthers of Wilmington, vice president, will conduct the opening and Mrs. Elmer F. Higgs, president, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, residential chairman, will speak briefly in behalf of the Red Cross fund campaign.

The next section meeting will be held March 3 with Lt. J. E. Jones scheduled to talk on "California History."

Judge Says False Pride Increasing Divorce Rate

Attempts to save face before relatives, friends and neighbors are breaking up many homes and ending in the divorce courts, according to Judge Charles O. Arch, of the First Judicial Circuit, Michigan.

False pride, he says, is a sure-fire marriage wrecker. When marital difficulties become a subject for outside discussion, trouble really begins. Many couples secretly willing to patch up their differences feel they cannot do so without losing face before their families and friends.

Judge Arch quotes one young wife who appeared before him: "It was never my idea to start the divorce in the first place. My folks kept after me until I had to do it to keep peace in the family. I suppose I will never hear the last of it."

Very often when the divorce decree is finally handed down, everyone is satisfied except the

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER HELD FOR MRS. KNEELAND

A handkerchief shower last week was given Mrs. David Kneeland as a going-away courtesy by members of the Orange Street P.T.A. Mothersingers. The party followed a rigid rehearsal of the group under the direction of Mrs. R. V. Blakeley.

Mrs. Kneeland has been a member of the chorus since its organization and will be missed by the group when she moves to Northern California where her husband has a position with the Edison Company.

The chorus last Friday attended the first rehearsal of the Tenth District P.T.A. Mothersingers in preparation for the state convention in April.

COOKIES, CAKES EASILY TAKE FEBRUARY FORMS

February is a month that brings new baking challenges to homemakers. Patriotic and sentimental holidays provide a chance to exercise your imagination in creating fanciful desserts for family meals and entertaining, too, says Reba Staggs, well-known food authority.

For instance, you might bake a cake in a heart-shaped mold instead of in the conventional cake pan; then make a heart outline of red cinnamon candies on the icing.

Or, if you are baking cup cakes, bake them in individual heart-shaped molds. Coat with a frothy pink icing and serve on a lacy paper doily to further carry out the Valentine theme.

Cookies can take patriotic shapes with astonishing ease. Any rolled cookie dough can be cut into hearts, cherries, logs or hatchets. Cut the shapes from stiff cardboard and trace around with the point of a sharp knife to achieve the unusual shapes. Stroke bark-like markings on the logs with a toothpick dipped in melted chocolate. The cookies will be especially chewy and flavorful if lard is used as the short, ening.

And as for pies, did you ever bake pastry hatchets on a cherry pie or make individual pies in your heart-shaped salad molds?

High School Founder's Day Observance

Founders Day was commemorated at the Torrance High School P.T.A. meeting Tuesday afternoon in the school library. Mrs. W. E. Bowen, P.T.A. Council president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the association president, Mrs. Verne Barlow.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mrs. B. Lydell First District officers. John Steinbaugh, principal, addressed the meeting and extended greetings to the ladies.

Vocal selections by a group of high school students, directed by George Zavislan and piano, solos by Pat Clere and Anita Menni constituted the enjoyable music program. Tea was served at adjournment.

Miss Lutes to Marry Downey Man

Miss Ella Mae Lutes has chosen April for her marriage to Mr. Benedict Thomas Strauskus of Downey. Announcement of the engagement was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lutes, of 20625 S. Vermont avenue at a dinner party for family members.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Kenmore High School, Kenmore, N. Y., and attended Oklahoma A & M during her 20 months' service with WAVES during the war.

Formerly employed with the City of Torrance Miss Lutes now is in secretarial work with a Los Angeles utilities company. Her fiance was graduated from Fenn College, Ohio and is dean of accounting at Sawyers Business College, Los Angeles.

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Walteria PTA By GENEVIEVE SIMPSON

The February board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Larkins of Seaside Rancho last Thursday morning. Breakfast of coffee and doughnuts was enjoyed by the group. Many items of importance were discussed along with the subject of co-operation.

Kidnap breakfast parties are holding the interest of the moment with affairs given in Seaside Rancho by Mrs. Edward Jeffrey on Jan. 31. Mrs. L. Doyle, Mrs. C. Larkins, W. Haegle, Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. P. Barth assisted the hostess.

This week's party was given by Mrs. Ray Cole of Hollywood Riviera, assisted by Mrs. W. Beckman, Mrs. Glen Gregg, Mrs. A. Patrosky and Mrs. A. Hackney. Many late sleepers were aroused at 8 a.m. and taken "as is" to the party.

The club has accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Dan Bessmer, art chairman. Her place will be filled by Mrs. Shutter of Hollywood Riviera, a newcomer to our teaching staff next year.

The next regular meeting will be held March 10, when the fathers will take over. Paul Roettger, husband of our P.T.A. president, will head the program. He is asking for volunteers for special acts. One will be a comedy skit, and other acts will be talent in musical or other acts.

The program promises to be lots of fun.

Don't forget Founder's Day today at 2:30 o'clock, Walteria auditorium, there is to be a lovely costumed presentation.

AGAIN OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS Twenty outright gift scholarships of \$100 each are offered yearly by Tenth District P.T.A. In some years the talent has been so outstanding that extra scholarships have been voted. Seventh through twelfth grade students showing talent or progress in piano, piano accompaniment, violin, or general orchestral instruments may ask for audition, as may voice students of eleventh and twelfth grades only.

For the past several years, those who have received orchestral scholarships have been privileged in being instructed by members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Application for music scholarships must be made through the student's own school.

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Elementary PTA Founder's Day Is Successful Affair

Past Presidents of Elementary P.T.A. Mesdames W. E. Bowen, Don Wolf and Elmer S. Moon, and Mrs. Evelyn Coles, recipient of last year's life membership, were honored at the annual observance of Founder's Day Thursday evening at the school.

Featured on the enjoyable program were patriotic numbers by the fourth grade chorus under direction of Miss Marilyn Anderson and selections by the school orchestra.

Modern teaching methods versus those of other days were amusingly depicted in a brief March of Time film.

Introduced as a special guest by Mrs. Kenneth Beight, president, Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull spoke briefly on the recently acquired school site at Seaside Rancho and the proposed school building soon to be erected there.

Highlight of the session was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. W. H. Wood, hospitably chairman. The attendance prize was won by Miss Lois Kerch's fourth grade room with 22 parents present.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Fourth Grade Room Mothers and faculty members, with Mrs. Art Hammack as chairman. Mrs. Don Wolf and Miss Kerch poured.

Monthly meeting of the executive board was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Richardson, 2847 Gramercy avenue. Refreshments were served after the business session.

Mrs. Emmett Ingram will be hostess to the board on Feb. 28 at her home, 1520 Arlington avenue.

COSTUME BALL PLANNED BY LODGE MEMBERS

Sibyle Pence, 2344 Lomita boulevard, president of the Degree of Honor, conducted the lodge meeting held at the Woman's clubhouse in San Pedro Thursday night.

Grace Erickson, past president of Wolf Point Lodge No. 58 of Montana, was escorted to a seat of honor.

A St. Valentine's Day costume ball and box social was announced for Feb. 15 at the Huntington Park lodge and the Study Club meeting set for Feb. 4.

Junior Director Mary Smith told of her plans to take a group of the Junior Club members to the installation at Talitha Cumi junior lodge Friday night, Feb. 11 and asked for more cars to transport the girls. Mrs. Smith received birthday greetings from the lodge.

Following the meeting the drill team, under the direction of Edna Bechtold, practiced and refreshments were served by Joan LeBlanc assisted by Bertha LeBow, Kathleen Conner and Jeanette LeBlanc. Table decorations were carried out in the St. Valentine motif. Valentines were placed at each table setting and red and white predominated in the color scheme.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17.

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